

NUVEEN INSURED NEW YORK DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form N-Q  
February 28, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-09473

**Nuveen Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Jessica R. Droeger Vice President and Secretary**

**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: 09/30

Date of reporting period: 12/31/04

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-Q, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-Q unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.

**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

**Nuveen Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NKO)**

*December 31, 2004*

**Principal**

**Description<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Optional Call**

**Provisions\* Ratings\*\***

**Market**

**Value**

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Principal Amount (000)		Optional Call	Market
<b>Consumer Staples - 5.1% (3.5% of Total Investments)</b>			
\$ 905	Puerto Rico, The Children's Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 5/15/33	5/12 at 100.00	BBB \$ 864,420
3,145	New York Counties Tobacco Trust II, Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds, Series 2001, 5.250%, 6/01/25	6/11 at 101.00	BBB 3,070,212
1,000	New York Counties Tobacco Trust III, Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds, Series 2003, 5.750%, 6/01/33	6/13 at 100.00	BBB 967,360
1,530	TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002-1, 5.500%, 7/15/24	7/12 at 100.00	BBB 1,506,928
<b>Education and Civic Organizations - 13.8% (9.4% of Total Investments)</b>			
25	New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, New York, Revenue Bonds, American Museum of Natural History, Series 1997A, 5.650%, 4/01/22 - MBIA Insured	4/07 at 101.00	AAA 26,766
4,000	New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, New York, Revenue Bonds, Museum of Modern Art, Series 2001D, 5.125%, 7/01/31 - AMBAC Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AAA 4,148,640
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 7/01/32 (Mandatory put 7/01/13) - XLCA Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA 1,107,170
4,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Series 1994A, 5.150%, 7/01/24 - MBIA Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA 4,392,800
3,250	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York University, Series 1998A, 6.000%, 7/01/18 - MBIA Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA 3,951,512
1,280	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, New York Medical College, Series 1998, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - MBIA Insured	7/08 at 101.00	AAA 1,366,950
2,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Second General Resolution Consolidated Revenue Refunding Bonds, City University System, Series 2000A, 6.125%, 7/01/13 - AMBAC Insured	7/10 at 101.00	AAA 2,310,780
<b>Healthcare - 23.1% (15.8% of Total Investments)</b>			
690	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, Health System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 2/15/17 - FSA Insured	2/12 at 100.00	AAA 767,929
1,500	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, Health System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A: 5.250%, 2/15/21 - AMBAC Insured	2/13 at 100.00	AAA 1,618,620
1,000	5.250%, 2/15/22 - AMBAC Insured	2/13 at 100.00	AAA 1,075,500
2,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, New York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 1998, 4.750%, 8/01/27 - AMBAC Insured	2/08 at 101.00	AAA 2,011,140

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1,640	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/15 - FSA Insured	8/14 at 100.00	AAA	1,830,502
1,725	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2003-1, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,831,036
600	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, South Nassau Communities Hospital, Series 2003B, 5.500%, 7/01/23	7/13 at 100.00	Baa1	633,750
9,800	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens, Series 1999, 5.600%, 2/15/39 - AMBAC Insured	8/09 at 101.00	AAA	10,770,200
90	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Services of Long Island Obligated Group - St. Charles Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 7/01/22 - MBIA Insured	7/09 at 101.00	AAA	98,954
2,050	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Services of Long Island Obligated Group - St. Francis Hospital, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 7/01/22 - MBIA Insured	7/09 at 101.00	AAA	2,255,759
2,500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Secured Hospital Revenue Bonds, Bronx Lebanon Hospital, Series 1998E, 5.200%, 2/15/15 - MBIA Insured	2/08 at 101.50	AAA	2,704,250
1,400	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, St. Barnabas Hospital, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 2/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	AAA	1,479,114
	Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Huntington Hospital, Series 2002C:			
725	6.000%, 11/01/22	11/12 at 100.00	Baa1	776,062
1,045	5.875%, 11/01/32	11/12 at 100.00	Baa1	1,090,301
<b>Housing/Multifamily - 5.5% (3.8% of Total Investments)</b>				
	New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A:			
2,725	5.375%, 11/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/12 at 100.00	AA	2,839,505
1,375	5.500%, 11/01/34 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/12 at 100.00	AA	1,414,545
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, GNMA Collateralized Revenue Bonds, Willow Towers Inc., Series 2002:			
1,000	5.250%, 2/01/22	8/12 at 101.00	AAA	1,078,570
1,500	5.400%, 2/01/34	8/12 at 101.00	AAA	1,595,280
<b>Housing/Single Family - 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)</b>				
835	New York State Mortgage Agency, Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Twenty-Fourth Series 2000, 5.875%, 10/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	7/10 at 100.00	AAA	892,281
<b>Tax Obligation/General - 10.5% (7.2% of Total Investments)</b>				
	Buffalo, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B:			
1,490	5.375%, 11/15/18 - MBIA Insured	11/12 at 100.00	AAA	1,645,645
2,375	5.375%, 11/15/20 - MBIA Insured	11/12 at 100.00	AAA	2,609,531

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1,240	Canandaigua City School District, Ontario County, New York, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 4/01/17 - FSA Insured	4/12 at 101.00	Aaa	1,372,531
200	Nassau County, New York, General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 1997X, 5.100%, 11/01/16 - AMBAC Insured	11/07 at 102.00	AAA	217,242
3,000	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2001H, 5.250%, 3/15/16 - FGIC Insured	3/11 at 101.00	AAA	3,298,710
3,250	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002C, 5.125%, 3/15/25 - FSA Insured	3/12 at 100.00	AAA	3,411,330
525	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004B, 5.250%, 8/01/15	8/14 at 100.00	A	576,051
<b>Tax Obligation/Limited - 35.1% (24.0% of Total Investments)</b>				
400	Erie County Industrial Development Authority, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District, Series 2003, 5.750%, 5/01/20 - FSA Insured	5/12 at 100.00	AAA	456,912
4,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, State Service Contract Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 7/01/25 - FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AAA	4,168,760
2,290	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 11/15/25 - FSA Insured	11/12 at 100.00	AAA	2,475,307
1,000	Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, New York, Sales Tax Secured Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 11/15/18 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,082,180
5,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002B, 5.250%, 5/01/16 - MBIA Insured	11/11 at 101.00	AAA	5,532,850
1,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2003C, 5.250%, 8/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	AAA	1,090,800
500	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004C, 5.000%, 2/01/19 - XLCA Insured	2/14 at 100.00	AAA	537,555
250	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, 853 Schools Program Insured Revenue Bonds, Vanderheyden Hall Inc., Issue 2, Series 1998F, 5.250%, 7/01/18 - AMBAC Insured	7/08 at 101.00	AAA	272,685
220	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Improvement Revenue Bonds, Mental Health Services Facilities, Series 1999D, 5.250%, 2/15/29 - FSA Insured	8/09 at 101.00	AAA	231,645
1,000	New York State Local Government Assistance Corporation, Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 4/01/15	10/08 at 101.00	AAA	1,079,890
3,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, School Districts Financing Program, Series 2002D, 5.250%, 10/01/23 - MBIA Insured	10/12 at 100.00	AAA	3,270,960
5,000	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 4/01/22 - FSA Insured	4/12 at 100.00	AAA	5,265,050

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1,000	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Second General, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 4/01/23 - MBIA Insured	4/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,081,560
640	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 4/01/12 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	720,512
8,600	New York State Urban Development Corporation, Revenue Refunding Bonds, State Facilities, Series 1995, 5.700%, 4/01/20 - FSA Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	10,175,090
1,400	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Local Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2004A: 5.000%, 10/15/25 - MBIA Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AAA	1,476,972
1,040	5.000%, 10/15/26 - MBIA Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AAA	1,091,241
1,900	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1: 5.250%, 6/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	AAA	2,064,711
1,000	5.250%, 6/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,076,700
750	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C, 5.500%, 6/01/21	6/13 at 100.00	AA-	822,120
<b>Transportation - 9.2% (6.3% of Total Investments)</b>				
2,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A: 5.125%, 11/15/22 - FGIC Insured	11/12 at 100.00	AAA	2,137,340
4,000	5.000%, 11/15/25 - FGIC Insured	11/12 at 100.00	AAA	4,175,600
85	Niagara Frontier Airport Authority, New York, Airport Revenue Bonds, Buffalo Niagara International Airport, Series 1999A, 5.625%, 4/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	4/09 at 101.00	AAA	90,022
4,000	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Series 2001, 5.000%, 8/01/11 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	8/08 at 101.00	AAA	4,240,920
780	Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, Subordinate Lien General Purpose Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002E, 5.500%, 11/15/20 - MBIA Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	912,943
<b>U.S. Guaranteed *** - 21.5% (14.7% of Total Investments)</b>				
1,000	Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, New York, Sales Tax Secured Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.375%, 11/15/17 (Pre-refunded to 11/15/10) - MBIA Insured	11/10 at 100.00	AAA	1,134,740
4,245	New York City Transit Authority, New York, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, Certificates of Participation, Series 1999A, 5.250%, 1/01/29 (Pre-refunded to 1/01/10) - AMBAC Insured	1/10 at 101.00	AAA	4,790,567
120	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Judicial Facilities Lease Revenue Bonds, Suffolk County Issue, Series 1986, 7.375%, 7/01/16	No Opt. Call	AAA	148,292
2,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Third General Resolution Consolidated Revenue Bonds,	1/08 at 102.00	AAA	2,201,760

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	City University System, Series 1997-1, 5.125%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded to 1/01/08) - MBIA Insured			
2,780	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Improvement Revenue Bonds, Mental Health Services Facilities, Series 1999D, 5.250%, 2/15/29 (Pre-refunded to 8/15/09) - FSA Insured	8/09 at 101.00	AAA	3,115,101
935	New York State Housing Finance Agency, Construction Fund Bonds, State University, Series 1986A, 8.000%, 5/01/11	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,139,419
4,750	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, State University Educational Facilities, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 5/15/27 (Pre-refunded to 5/15/12) - FGIC Insured	5/12 at 101.00	AAA	5,349,973
3,000	New York State Urban Development Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, State Facilities and Equipment, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 3/15/27 (Pre-refunded to 3/15/12)	3/12 at 100.00	AA***	3,375,030
	New York State Urban Development Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, State Facilities and Equipment, Series 2002C-1:			
1,000	5.500%, 3/15/20 (Pre-refunded to 3/15/13) - FGIC Insured	3/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,155,490
1,500	5.500%, 3/15/21 (Pre-refunded to 3/15/13) - FGIC Insured	3/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,733,235
2,575	Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.500%, 10/01/40	10/10 at 101.00	AAA	2,805,154
<b>Utilities - 16.7% (11.4% of Total Investments)</b>				
1,000	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.125%, 12/01/22 - FSA Insured	6/08 at 101.00	AAA	1,073,810
	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A:			
5,000	5.000%, 9/01/27 - FSA Insured	9/11 at 100.00	AAA	5,149,550
2,715	5.250%, 9/01/28 - FSA Insured	9/11 at 100.00	AAA	2,889,819
5,000	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Series 1998A, 5.150%, 11/01/25 - AMBAC Insured	11/08 at 102.00	AAA	5,326,650
5,000	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2000HH, 5.250%, 7/01/29 - FSA Insured	7/10 at 101.00	AAA	5,319,800
1,090	Westchester County Industrial Development Agency, Westchester County, New York, Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, RESCO Company, Series 1996, 5.500%, 7/01/09 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/07 at 101.00	BBB	1,146,658
<b>Water and Sewer - 5.1% (3.4% of Total Investments)</b>				
2,665	Albany Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Second Resolution Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 12/01/18 - AMBAC Insured	6/08 at 100.00	AAA	2,877,614
2,170	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2001A, 5.500%, 6/15/33	6/10 at 101.00	AA+	2,346,334
1,000	Niagara Falls Public Water Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 7/15/24 - MBIA Insured	7/06 at 100.00	AAA	1,040,780

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Principal		Optional Call	Market
35	Western Nassau County Water Authority, New York, System Revenue Bonds, Series 1995, 5.650%, 5/01/26 - AMBAC Insured	5/06 at 102.00	AAA 37,004
\$	168,850	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$171,785,747) - 146.4%	183,294,981

Other Assets Less Liabilities - 2.3% 2,900,774

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (48.7%) (61,000,000)

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100% \$125,195,755

At least 80% of the Fund's net assets are invested in municipal securities that are either covered by Original Issue Insurance, Secondary Market Insurance or Portfolio Insurance which ensures the timely payment of principal and interest. Up to 20% of the Fund's net assets may be invested in municipal securities that are (i) either backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities (also ensuring the timely payment of principal and interest), or (ii) municipal bonds that are rated, at the time of investment, within the four highest grades (Baa or BBB or better by Moody's, S&P or Fitch) or unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by the Adviser.

(1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.

\* Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates.

\*\* Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating.

\*\*\* Securities are backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensures the timely payment of principal and interest. Such securities are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.

**Income Tax Information**

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing income on taxable market discount securities and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on security transactions.

At December 31, 2004, the cost of investments was \$171,750,750.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at December 31, 2004, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$11,610,197
Depreciation	(65,966)
Net unrealized appreciation of investments	\$11,544,231

**Item 2. Controls and Procedures.**

- a. The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17

CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).

- b. There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 3. Exhibits.**

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below: EX-99 CERT Attached hereto.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Nuveen Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Jessica R. Droeger--Vice President and Secretary

Date 02/28/05

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman--Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date 02/28/05

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Stephen D. Foy--Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date 02/28/05

\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.